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ABSTRACT

A stretchable raschel-type warp knit fabric is provided, which is formed of a ground structure of polytrimethylene terephthalate fiber combined with elastomeric fiber laid in, wherein the knit fabric has a number of courses in a range from 100 to 200 courses per 2.54 cm, and a product of the number of courses and the number of wales per 2.54 cm in a range from 4,000 to 8,000. This knit fabric is free from yellowing, is soft in touch as well being as free from the generation of grinning and is suitably used for elastic wear because of its excellent heat-moldability.